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An Urban Nutrient Management Forum

Presented by the Middle Potomac Tributary Team

Join us to learn what is known about urban fertilizer applications and define what behavior changes need to take place in the Potomac Watershed with regard to unintentional over-fertilization and improper fertilization of lawns and managed turf areas resulting in nutrient impacts to tributaries, the Potomac River and the Chesapeake Bay.

Our morning sessions will focus on the building and understanding of the issues and their integrated relationships, with guest speakers from Wisconsin, Minnesota and local Bay States. In the afternoon we will look at these same issues and their relationships from a fertilizer industry perspective.

**When: Wednesday, November 16, 2005
9:00 am to 4:15 pm**

**Where: Montgomery College, Germantown Campus
Globe Hall, High Technology and Science Center
20200 Observation Drive
Germantown, Maryland 20876**

**Cost: \$15.00 (includes continental breakfast, breaks,
lunch buffet and speaker handouts)**

Registration Information

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Are you interested in poster space? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you interested in receiving more information on the Middle Potomac Tributary Team? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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AN URBAN NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT FORUM: "From Our Backyards to the Bay" November 16, 2005

8:00am – 8:45am

Registration and Coffee

8:45am – 9:00am

Welcome, Carlton Haywood, Chair, Middle Potomac Tributary Team
Opening Remarks, TBA

Setting the Stage: Academic Outlooks

Research Findings

9:00am – 10:30am

- Gary Felton, Biological Resources Engineering, University of Maryland
"Water-Quality Related Turf Research"
- Neely Law, Center for Watershed Protection
"Baltimore Ecosystem Study – Nutrients"
- Mark Carroll, Natural Resource Sciences & Landscape Architecture, University of Maryland
"Tall Fescue Seedling Response to Phosphorous Fertilization"

10:30am – 10:45am

Break

Policy Perspectives

10:45am – 11:15am

- Susan Jones, County of Dane Wisconsin
"Dane County's Ordinance Banning Unnecessary Phosphorus in Lawn Fertilizers"

11:15am – 11:45am

- Jerry Spetzman, Minnesota Department of Agriculture
"Minnesota's New Phosphorus Fertilizer Law"

11:45am – 12:15pm

- John Barton, Three Rivers District Park, State of Minnesota
"The Effect of a Phosphorus Fertilizer Ordinance on Runoff Water Quality"

12:15pm – 1:00pm

Lunch

Setting the Stage: Regulatory Framework

1:00pm – 1:15pm

- Judy McGowan, Maryland Department of Agriculture
"Maryland's Urban Nutrient Management Regulations"

Industry Perspectives

1:15pm – 1:45pm

- Lou Kobus, Village Turf, Inc.
"An Operator's Perspective"

1:45pm – 2:15pm

- Chris Forth, TruGreen-ChemLawn
"Urban Nutrients and the Green Industry: A Regional Perspective"

2:15pm – 2:30pm

Break

2:30pm – 3:00pm

- Rich Martinez, The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company
"Environmental Operations from a National Perspective"

3:00pm – 3:30pm

- Randy Shank, Virginia Department of Conservation & Recreation
"Virginia's Voluntary Water Quality Agreement Program to Implement Nutrient Management on Turf"

3:30pm - 4:15pm

Facilitated Discussion and Development of Future Actions